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Welcome to this month's edition of **DSAH Monthly "NEWS"**

We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and sunnier days. We would like to highlight the topics covered in this publication for an easier navigation. Just click on a link below to be directed to a section of most interest.

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Do you have any news to share with the DSAH community? Please email your information to communications@dsah.ca so we can add it to our next publication. Want to be featured in our quarterly magazine? Please send us your stories by May 31st to ensure it makes it to the *Connections-Summer 2014* edition.

Have a safe and enjoyable May Long weekend.

Your DSAH Communications Team

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DSAH Events



The AGM is fast approaching!

Just a friendly reminder of our Annual General Meeting taking place on Thursday, May 22, starting at 6:30pm at **Community Living Hamilton** (191 York Blvd., Hamilton, ON, L8R 1Y6). Want more information?

[Click here for further details](#)



DSAH Family Picnic

Keep your eyes open for details to come regarding our Annual DSAH Summer Family Picnic.

Education & Research

Communication Skills Presentation

On February 27th, 2014, Speech Pathologist Ms. Monica Knott, from the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, made a presentation to our members. [Click here for a copy of her presentation](#)



Fundraising News

TORONTO BLUE JAYS & DSAH!

We are now selling tickets on-line for this great event. Come out and support the work the Association is doing to promote awareness, acceptance and inclusion of Down syndrome in our communities.

For more information, [click here](#)



Click the poster for a larger version!

DSAH Family News

Parents Connecting

We are working on re-establishing our D.A.D.S and "Mom' Night Out" socials. Keep an eye on our website for [more details](#).



Spotlight on our Members

Young DSAH member, **Tristan Cain**, showed of his strut in a recent Dundas fashion show.

The event is a fundraiser for the [Dundas District Civitan](#). The Dundas District Civitan is a club whose membership is open to anyone and it is dedicated to providing community services. The club's primary purpose is to assist people with developmental disabilities. The Dundas District Civitan runs an innovative educational and life skill day program for adults with developmental disabilities, first started in 1996 and which currently serves over 40 people from the Hamilton area. Worth noting are the club's partnership with Special Olympics through its **Dundas Alley Cats Special Olympics Bowling League** and their involvement in helping to ensure that the **Dundas Driving Park** included accessible equipment for people with disabilities.

Well done Tristan - we are very proud you!!



Thank You, Goodbye & See You SOON!

Adelle Purdham joined the Executive Board in 2013 as our Early Years Coordinator. She was instrumental in forming the **Parent & Child Networking Group**, a group of small children and their parents meeting at the Dundas Ontario Early Years Centre for an opportunity to connect in a fun environment.

Unfortunately for us, Adelle and her family are moving to Georgetown and her commitment within the Board must come to an end. We are sad to see them leave Hamilton as they are great advocates and supporters of our work. Adelle has promised to keep in touch. We hope to see them at different events and in particular, at THE WALK in September!

Until then, best of luck and thank you for your passion & commitment, Adelle.

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Don't forget to send us your NEWS!

We look forward to your contributions to our publications. We are always looking for pictures to create more marketing material and to rotate the images you see in our website and other social media channels.

Until our next edition!

The DSAH Communications Team.

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